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RED DEER

Supreme Court

(Before Judge Beck)

Re: v. Emil Heino and Lydia Johnson. Charge of attempting to procure an abortion. The parties live near Beekville. The case against Lydia Johnson was withdrawn by the Crown, and she was used as a witness against Heino. At the close of the Crown's case, His Lordship withdrew the case from the jury, inasmuch as it had not been proved that the medicine given by Heino to the girl was a noxious drug, within the meaning of the law. Mr. Russell for the Crown; Mr. Payne for the defence.

Re: v. Matthew Jackson. Charge of stealing cattle from the Beekville district, laid by John Baid against his old employer. It appears that Jackson brought out Baid from the old country, paying him passage and advancing him small sums as well as paying for the wire for fencing his homestead. Baid worked for Jackson for eighteen months. Baid claimed he bought the cattle at an auction sale on his own account, with Jackson's endorsement, that the cattle were fed at Jackson's place for two months and then that they were taken along with some cattle of Jackson's to pasture on Baid's homestead, from which Jackson sold to Fred Lingren the cattle Baid claimed. He recovered them from Lingren's corral at Lacombe. Jackson's evidence was that the cattle were his own cattle, Baid bidding on them at the sale. His instructions. The note was signed by Baid with Jackson as endorser in order to satisfy the bank, which had refused a note signed by Jackson with Baid as endorser. The jury found the accused not guilty after five minutes deliberation.

Crown: Mr. Payne for the defence. The cattle were returned to Jackson. **Dullaire v. Dominique.** Judgment by consent for \$800 on costs in a case for return of guardianship moneys. **Reboing v. Bucknell.** Case of slander in which defendant was accused of saying that plaintiff stole 20 pigs. The plaintiff's solicitor asked a change in the date specified of ten months, which was refused, and the case thrown out.

McPherson v. Paris. Action by A. McPherson against J. Paris over a deal of the Belgian stallion Pius for a bunch of horses from Mr. Paris. Mr. Paris subsequently took possession of the horses from Mr. McPherson on the ground that Pius was not what he was represented to be, and had nearly killed one of Mr. Paris' men.

After a great deal of evidence had been taken, the case was dismissed. Considerable feeling was expressed at the decision in town, and a meeting, we understand, was called Saturday to protest against it, but we have not heard the result as yet. **Earl Pentford's** bail was returned and a bench warrant issued for his arrest. The charge is on Contempt for false pretences.

MASONIC GRAND MASTER'S VISIT.

Most Worshipful Grand Master McNabb paid an official visit to the Masons of Red Deer on Tuesday evening of last week, the Masonic hall being crowded with brethren. He was accompanied by Right Worshipful D.D.G.M., A. T. Stephenson.

At the close of the lodge a banquet was tendered the Most Worshipful Grand Master and visiting brethren at the Alexandra Hotel, where Bro. F. Krause prepared a most sumptuous repast, about seventy brethren taking part.

Fresh Stock of Xmas Groceries

You are interested in Groceries especially by Christmas Groceries, and we are aware of the fact. If you haven't bought them yet you are all the more interested.

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T. A. GAETZ
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The News

C.N.R. GRADING MAY BE DELAYED

Curling Notes

The first curling of the season will probably be held this Wednesday evening, Dec. 6. The first draw will be President vs. Vice President, and the rinks will be odd numbers. Vice President, against even numbers President, thus Brown No. 1 will play Gibson No. 2, Carswell No. 3 will play Carscallen No. 4, Hanna No. 5 will play T. A. Gaetz No. 6. This will constitute the first draw. The same order will hold good to the end.

W. J. Stephenson has taken a new rink with P. Smith, E. Kershaw and I. Green.

P. Pidgeon will skip a rink with Munro, Gastrell and McLean.

Other rinks will be organized.

Wedding Bells

A quiet but happy event took place at the residence of Dr. John and Mrs. Collison, Mann Street, on Wednesday evening, November 22nd, when Miss Davis Irving Fraser, daughter of Mr. Bryan Fraser, of Morden, Man., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to M. E. Grimshaw, the genial and popular doctor of Lethbridge, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. T. Short of Innisfail. The bride, who was given away by Dr. Collison, looked charming in her travelling suit of blue, while the smiling groom faced the trying ordeal manfully and well. After a pleasant dinner the happy couple left for the south, followed by showers of blessings, old boots and rice.

THE MARKETS.

Co-operative prices on track:
Oats, ex. feed 28 c.
Oats, No. 1 feed 26 1/2 c.
Barley, No. 3 30 c.
Barley, No. 4 31 c.
Wheat, No. 1 Northern 82 c.
Wheat, No. 2 Northern 78 c.
Wheat, No. 3 Northern 72 c.
Wheat, No. 4 Northern 62 c.
Wheat, No. 5 Northern 52 c.
Wheat, No. 6 Northern 44 c.

BIRTH.

At Fischer Creek, November 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex S. Cornett, a son.

At the Memorial Hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Horn, a son.

MARRIED.

At Red Deer, on December 1st, John H. Von Hollen to Miss E. Lachmann, both of Stauffer district. The Rev. C. W. G. Moore officiated at the wedding ceremony.

W. T. Coote has purchased the gent's furnishing business of C. E. Hall, and took charge yesterday. Mr. Hall will spend the winter in Ontario.

James Bower has resigned the presidency of the Farmers' Co-operative Association, and James Comer has been elected president in his stead. E. Carswell will remain manager and secretary for the winter.

A Big Effort Should Be Made to Help On the Good Work

Mr. Johnston, of the C.N.R., is in town and is anxious to secure the privilege of continuing the construction of the grade of the line across Section 21, north of the river, to the bridge. The contractors are anxious to continue work all winter but consent has to be secured from J. T. Moore, who owns the property. This will take a month or more. If consent cannot be obtained before that time the work will have to be laid off and the steam shovel removed. This would be most unfortunate. If work continues the grading can be done almost to the bridge, and then the bridge piers crossing the river can be built this winter and almost a year's delay saved. The Board of Trade and the Mayor are doing their utmost to have the work continue. It is hoped an amicable arrangement can be arrived at by all parties concerned at once. It would be a serious blow to Red Deer to have the work delayed.

The Government at Edmonton

MR. MICHENER BRINGS IN MOTION
Things Were Lively at Edmonton Yesterday

Following the speech of the member for Athabasca and the member for Ponoka, who on Monday moved and seconded the resolution on the speech from the throne, Mr. Michener took the floor of the house and moved the following amendment: That this house regrets that the government has not laid before the house more definite proposals for such a policy as would adequately meet the transportation needs of this province at the present time and further greatly regret the failure of the present government in not taking steps to carry into effect more vigorously the policy with respect to railway construction and expansion. The leader of the Opposition was in splendid form for his responsible task and made a great impression on the house as he presented the criticism and point of view of the Opposition. The main part of the speech was occupied with a discussion of coal railways and natural resources of the province, and incidentally dealt with telephones and other matters. The government was condemned in unmeasured terms for the neglect of trunk road construction, and failure to secure more definite results in construction of railways. It was pointed out that the province did not desire policies so much as performance to meet the crying needs of the province. The leader of the Opposition also advocated commission control of telephone and government operation of coal mines. The Premier briefly replied, unfolding his long delayed railroad policy—a policy of further charters and specious promises designed to hold his followers together and avert defeat at the hands of his own supporters. Mr. Tweedie moved adjournment.

Capt. Cottingham Honored

Capt. W. H. Cottingham, Dominion Lands Agent, received the following letter the other day, which speaks for itself:

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Museum of Natural History, held Oct. 18, 1911, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the executive committee hereby elects Captain W. H. Cottingham as a life member of the American Museum of Natural History, in recognition of services rendered to the Museum field party in Paleontology in the Province of Alberta.

Yours very respectfully,
Arch. M. Huntington, Secretary.

RED DEER HOCKEY CLUB.

A meeting of the above was held in the Alexandra Hotel on Monday night. Mayor Welliver presided over a large gathering. The following officers were elected: Patron, E. Michener, M.P.P.; Hon. Pres., Mayor R. B. Welliver; Hon. Vice Pres., W. L. Gibson; Pres. T. A. Gaetz; Vice Pres., G. M. Willan; Sec'y-Treas., F. Swanson. Manager, G. M. Willan. Great enthusiasm is being shown and the club desire the support of all the citizens. Many of the old stalwarts are in town, and possibly new men will turn up, and a strong team should result that will be able to hold their own against all-comers.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Alberta Women's Association will meet on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at room 29, Smith & Gaetz block.

A debate will be held on the next convention tonight in the "Men's Own" of the Presbyterian church, in the club room, Gaetz Avenue.

A pleasant little party and dance was held at home of Mrs. Trump on Wednesday night last in honor of Mr. Byron Geisinger, who leaves for California to-day.

The merchants do not advertise for the fun of it. They advertise to get trade, and to do this they are offering exceptional bargains, so it will be to your advantage to look over their prices.

Mr. Geisinger and family leave for California today, where they will probably remain for at least a year. We understand Mr. and Mrs. Lund are also going to that warmer country for a trip.

On Friday evening, Ellison, of Cardston, downed Rydman, the Swede, at the Lyric here, and therefore he will meet Waklow, of Wetaskiwin, for premier honors on Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Remember the chicken supper and bazaar, under the auspices of the Balmoral Ladies' Hospital Aid, at the home of John J. Gaetz, on Friday, Dec. 8th. Goods for sale consist of aprons, cushions, babies' knitted articles, and other articles. Supper served from six o'clock. Admission 50 cents.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Claude P. Stent, of Trinity College, Toronto, has been twice in Parkdale Hospital. Now he has had to give up his studies for a time, and is returning home. With plenty of outdoor exercise and good nursing, we trust in a few months he will be restored to his usual good health.

The High School Literary Society are now holding successful meetings every Friday, and the school paper, under new management, is going ahead in good shape. The scholars are busy preparing for their concert to be given soon, when, besides other attractions, part of Julius Caesar will be put on.

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The following gentlemen were elected Separate School trustees on Monday last by acclamation: E. Demas, Rev. H. Voisin and G. Hermann.

THE VOTING CONTEST.

During December five thousand votes will be given in the piano contest for every new subscriber added to our list, and one thousand votes will be given for every additional year. Subscribe now.

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If you are prepared to buy a PIANO for CASH call and see the one we have in stock, or any other style we can procure for you, there being SIX different ones to select from. Or we can supply them on easy payments.

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Is a better time than to-morrow and a far better time than next year for you to buy an inside central business site in this Town with a future. Why, do you ask? Because every day that passes sees the value of that site increase, and that increase goes to the man who owns the lot. Its value will keep pace with the growth of the town and double before two years have gone by. Yes, we feel that we are very conservative in that statement, for inside values have more than doubled in the past two years, and he is a pessimist who believes that we have yet struck our pace.

We repeat what we advertised last week, for we want a Red Deer investor to get this property, which we certainly are going to sell:

50 Ft. on GAETZ AVENUE, within a stone's throw of the business centre—brick buildings adjoining on both sides are planned to be built next spring. The only property left at the price, similarly situated. Will advance 50 per cent., we believe, within 6 months. Only \$200 per foot, easy terms. More information for the asking.

Michener, Carscallen & Co.

Town Gives Account of Stewardship

ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

MUCH INTEREST DISPLAYED BY RATEPAYERS

The Oddfellows' Hall was fairly well filled Friday night to receive from the Mayor, Commissioner Stephenson, the Council and the School Board a report of their stewardship during the past year.

The Mayor said, on rising, that the financial statement was placed before the ratepayers already printed, showing every transaction of the Town in a business form. He then read his annual address as follows, Secretary Treasurer A. T. Stephenson following with his financial report:

THE MAYOR'S REPORT

FOR YEAR 1911.

Fellow Ratepayers,— I have but another milestone of continued progress to report to you for the year 1911. I have always kept in view the fact that we should legislate for permanent improvement, consistent with our present growth and future anticipations. This idea, I think you will agree with me, we have endeavored to carry out, and the people have not been overtaxed by any means by the use of such policy.

When we consider that our total taxable area is not over one and a quarter sections of land, forming our Municipality, and our rate only 16 mills, with all the modern improvements this town possesses, I think every citizen should feel proud to credit this fact, and feel fairly well satisfied with past municipal legislation.

There is no property owner that feels oppressed by overvaluation in their assessment. We have striven this year to get closer to the Single Tax method, and have reduced improvements to 50 per cent., and land values at approximately full value.

Personally, I believe in the single tax method, but where a town has created certain liability under restricted borrowing powers, it will have to be accomplished gradually, or by special legislation increasing the Municipality's borrowing power before it would be wise, in my judgment, to adopt the method.

The Town has been fairly free from contagious and infectious diseases. Only nine cases of measles, two of typhoid fever, and three of scarlet fever have been reported during the year. Our Medical Health Officer reports a few cases of infantile paralysis, which, so far, is not a reportable disease, although the claims should be, and that promises should be quarantined and disinfected where the disease is found.

We have built a small temporary isolation hospital, and equipped it, which has been sufficient for our demands so far.

We are, at present, endeavoring to purchase a quarter section of land for a nuisance ground. This will guarantee us a healthy condition from that source.

Red Deer is singularly free from people in want and destitution, for which we all feel grateful.

Through the initiative of Rev. Mr. Brown, the young ladies of the town took up a public subscription for a watering fountain, which is now installed on Ross Avenue. I am sure we all feel grateful to Mr. Brown and the ladies for their efforts in this regard.

I intended to construct a public shed for farmers' horses, but our solicitor informed us we could not spend money in this way under our present charter.

Gaetz Park was the scene of many happy hours for young and old during the summer. The placing of swings there pleased the children, and the well, stove and additional tables and seats seemed to be appreciated by the citizens generally. All of which was our joy to see.

We endeavored to give the citizens hot-bed flowers for home and lawn decoration at actual cost, which they seemed glad to avail themselves of.

We gave encouragement to the new Horticultural Society by a grant of \$200, and their efforts have proved a valuable acquisition to the town.

We gave the Ladies' College sewer and water, promised them in 1910, in order to give them every facility in construction of the building. And we also gave the hospital and south end sewer facilities.

The new Alberta Central Railway traffic road, running through Waskanao Park, when eventually opened up to connect with road allowance between sections 9 and 10, will be the easiest grade out of Red Deer, and parts of it will be very scenic in appearance.

Our first attempt at boulevarding is started on Fourth St. North. No doubt the policy will be carried further each year, as we have now procured permanent street buying and the construction of cement walks, acknowledged to be most advisable and necessary before boulevarding is done.

Houses and streets have been numbered during the year. Citizens are gradually getting into the habit of using the new method instead of the old names.

Private house telephones have been reduced to \$20.00 during the year, all of which is gratefully received.

The Town limits were extended to take in the North-East quarter of Section 16 and the North-West quarter of Section 15. The new area has

no municipal taxes to pay this year, although we have extended the water service for their benefit.

The grant to the Board of Trade of \$1,500 was a substantial increase above previous years. I think the town at large should bear the cost to a considerable degree, if not all in this connection, as no doubt every citizen shares the benefit to a more or less extent; and further, in taxes, it reaches the owners of property who live outside and who have a just right to pay their share for the advancement of the town.

Salaries in every department have been raised, consistent with the progress of the town and efficient service rendered. I think we have a splendid class of men in every department, and worthy servants should be used fair in order to retain them.

Our Fire Department has retained its high standard of efficiency during 1911. There have been fifteen fires total loss \$2,175.00, of which \$2,000.00 was paid by the railroad. The railroad, contrary to by-law, balance of \$1,275.00 being completely covered by insurance. There are twenty-four men in the brigade; the average number turned out to fires was seventeen. The personnel and character of the brigade is excellent.

We increased the fire equipment by purchase of another team and engine, as well as converting the soda and acid machine into an over-ready. The duplicate pump and duplicate main give our town a very superior fire protection.

Our insurance has been reduced still another five cents this year. We increased our police protection by additional service of two men. This was made particularly necessary owing to railway development in the district. That Chief Bell recovered from his serious assault was a very pleasing event to all.

There has been a larger demand for our public utilities this year than previously, and we are sorry that we were unable to supply the demand. The duplicate pump and duplicate main give our town a very superior fire protection.

I am glad to know that the citizens are building more modern houses and the demand by the public for modern improvements is increasing very fast.

The construction of a septic tank is laid over for another year. We have purchased grounds for a standpipe, which, no doubt, will have to be constructed in the near future in order to provide continual water pressure for residents living on the bench and back thereof.

There has been some annoyance from cloudy water, more so this year than usual on account of continual rains and high water. We are having the intake renovated and improved, although that will not permanently keep the water clear. We water, on the average, is good, and even better than the city of Calgary, with their modern gravity system.

We have increased the street lights by five, and there should be a few more installed in the near future.

The purchase of the Exhibition Grounds at \$10,500 was a good piece of business, and I trust the agricultural community will make use of it for exhibitory purposes, and all other organizations and citizens avail themselves of its use inasmuch as they require, and for the purposes for which it was bought.

The entrance of the C.N.R. into and through the Town was possibly the most important question for the year. I decided to consider, and perhaps their decision may not have suited everybody. Still I believe it did satisfy the vast majority, and that should be a Council's aim rather than to satisfy the few.

The Town has made the largest progress this year in its history. The building permits reached \$300,000 to date. There have been over one and a quarter miles of cement walk laid this season. The main streets, as well as Fourth St. North, have been brought to grade, gravelled, and catch basins placed at suitable places, which will insure these streets being in good condition for the future.

At present, a committee of the Council is negotiating for the purchase of the Western General Company. They can only report progress at present.

I trust that the above will give you a fair review, coupled with Secretary Stephenson's report, of the most important work considered and accomplished in the year 1911.

I hope that the new Town Bill gets before, and passes, the present session of the Legislature, as I would advise the town buying and trial sites in anticipation of future development, and the Bill would increase the advantages of our Town in many ways if it goes through in its present form.

I hope, in my humble way, I have been of reasonable service to the ratepayers, and I thank them for the kindly disposition they have shown to myself and the Council. Nineteen Hundred and Twelve will see still greater development in Red Deer, and I feel that Red Deer's future is assured.

Your obedient servant,
R. B. WELLIVER, Mayor.

FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Mayor, Councillors and ratepayers,
Town of Red Deer.

I beg to submit herewith the annual financial report for 1911 as far as it is possible to give it at this time of the year. The receipts and disbursements are estimated until the end of the year, and will be found to be fairly correct.

There is an increase in the assessment this year for both municipal and school purposes, the net assessment being as follows:

Municipal \$3,576,745
School \$2,472,595

The increase is the more noteworthy as the assessment on improvements was reduced this year from two-thirds value to one-half. In addition to this the income tax was struck out entirely, and the policy of last year, that of exempting from taxation the plant and machinery of bona fide manufacturing concerns was adhered to.

The following levy was made:

General 6 mills
Debt 6 mills
Schools 4 mills

Total 16 mills.

On this a discount of 5 per cent.

The debt of the town will stand as follows on Dec. 31st:

Total debentures issued \$242,007.19
Repaid on principal 27,901.88

Total debt 214,105.31

Less waterworks debentures 76,826.73
Less local improvement debentures 105.2 5.19

Net debt 137,273.39

For the purpose of giving you a clear idea of the standing of the debt of each account, I have made out the following statement:

WATERWORKS

Debentures issued 82,300.00
Repaid on principal 5,473.27

Net debt 76,826.73

SEWERS

Debentures issued 42,900.00
Repaid on principal 154.99

Net debt 42,745.01

PLANK WALKS AND GRADING

Debentures issued 10,100.00
Repaid on principal 10,899.77

Net debt 8,410.23

FIRE HALL AND EQUIPMENT

Debentures issued 10,200.00
Repaid on principal 2,276.01

Net debt 7,923.99

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Debentures issued 29,407.19
Repaid on principal 958.73

Net debt 28,448.46

CEMENT WALKS

Debentures issued 11,500.00
Repaid on principal 82.78

Net debt 11,417.22

PARKS AND EXHIBITION GROUNDS

Debentures issued (none repaid) 19,500.00

Net debt 19,500.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Building permits 200.00
Sewerage 350.00
Dog taxes 250.00
Licenses 2,100.00
Market scales 700.00
Misc. (incl. on arrears 894.35) 1,020.00
Police Court fines 1,300.00
Rents 110.00
Water rates 2,500.00

Taxes 8,592.00
Water frontage tax 43,894.82
Sewer frontage tax 1,500.00
Cement sidewalk frontage tax 1,760.00
Total revenue receipts 56,167.82

EXPENDITURES

Debenture coupons 14,738.79
Public school demand 13,568.82
Sewerage 300.00
General as per list 26,677.61

Total 55,285.22

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health 235.00
County 40.00
Fire and light 6,470.00
Grants 1,300.00
License and police 3,294.35
Parks 655.00
Office expenses 3,470.00
Salaries 1,300.00
Public Works maintenance 2,249.00
Waterworks maintenance 60.00
Miscellaneous 2,957.56
Discount on taxes 26,677.61

CEMETERY

Sundries 40.00

FIRE AND LIGHT

Street lights 2,190.00
Salary Fire Chief 1,100.00
Fire hall lighting 200.00
Firemen's pay 400.00
Fuel 200.00
Repairs 150.00
Chemicals 50.00
Pumping (Western General) 1,425.00
Sundries 100.00
Salary extra teamster 455.00
Feed, etc., extra team 200.00

GRANTS

Board of Trade 1,600.00
Hospital 500.00
Horticultural Society 500.00
Red Deer Band 100.00
Firemen 50.00
Boy Scouts 150.00
Geo. Bell 250.00

LICENSE AND POLICE

Salaries 3,720.85
Informants 150.00
Hospital fees, operation, etc. Geo. Bell 317.50
Meals and sundries 100.00

was allowed for prompt payment. The tax rates for past years were, net:

1900 21 mills
1901 23 mills
1902 22.68 mills
1903 20.09 mills
1904 20.09 mills
1905 15.02 mills

The tax rates of other towns, 1911:

Stettin 25 mills
Castor 25 mills
Wetaskiwin 24 mills
Innisfail 24 mills
Lacombe 25 mills
Taber 23 mills
High River 22 mills

As far as I can learn in none of these towns are improvements assessed at less than full value. Everything is assessed at full value. Considering the fact that the land assessment is, in nearly every case in Red Deer, lower than the selling value, and considering the many conveniences and advantages Red Deer enjoys over these other towns, the comparison is a most favorable one to us, our rate being considerably below all of them.

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Total revenue receipts 56,167.82

EXPENDITURES

Debenture coupons 14,738.79
Public school demand 13,568.82
Sewerage 300.00
General as per list 26,677.61

Total 55,285.22

BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health 235.00
County 40.00
Fire and light 6,470.00
Grants 1,300.00
License and police 3,294.35
Parks 655.00
Office expenses 3,470.00
Salaries 1,300.00
Public Works maintenance 2,249.00
Waterworks maintenance 60.00
Miscellaneous 2,957.56
Discount on taxes 26,677.61

CEMETERY

Sundries 40.00

FIRE AND LIGHT

Street lights 2,190.00
Salary Fire Chief 1,100.00
Fire hall lighting 200.00
Firemen's pay 400.00
Fuel 200.00
Repairs 150.00
Chemicals 50.00
Pumping (Western General) 1,425.00
Sundries 100.00
Salary extra teamster 455.00
Feed, etc., extra team 200.00

GRANTS

Board of Trade 1,600.00
Hospital 500.00
Horticultural Society 500.00
Red Deer Band 100.00
Firemen 50.00
Boy Scouts 150.00
Geo. Bell 250.00

LICENSE AND POLICE

Salaries 3,720.85
Informants 150.00
Hospital fees, operation, etc. Geo. Bell 317.50
Meals and sundries 100.00

PARKS

Gardener's salary 455.00
Seeds, hose, etc. 200.00

OFFICE EXPENSES

Salary, Sec'y-Treas., Assessor and Commissioner 1,800.00
Salary Clerk 900.00
Fuel 100.00
Chartering 125.00
Stationery 200.00
Stamps 150.00
Sundries 200.00

SALARIES

Mayor and Commissioner 600.00
Solicitor 240.00
Auditor 240.00
Foreman public works 1,000.00

Less time on construction work 2,100.00
565.00

PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE

Teamster's salary 780.00
Feed for team 250.00
Shoeing, etc. 100.00
Repairs to walks, streets 400.00
Sundries 200.00

Less time on construction 1,730.00
400.00

WATERWORKS MAINTENANCE

60 per cent. water rates 1,440.00
Insurance for pumps 174.00
Thawing frozen services 135.00
Repairs, etc. 500.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Flushing sewers 60.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Legal expenses 100.00
Hospital taxes relat'd 442.70
Market 35.00
Exhibition taxes relat'd 513.76
Horses, wagons, etc. 500.00
Other taxes relat'd 92.00
Insurance 134.00
Interest 1,200.00

EXPENDITURES ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Fire equipment 100.00
Police and fire hall furniture 450.00
Horses, wagons, etc. 730.00
Police equipment 50.00
Marked square property 110.00

EXPENDITURES ON CONSTRUCTION

Cement sidewalks 17,493.58
Sewer extensions 12,500.02
Waterworks extensions 15,900.03
Street grading and plank walks 2,550.00
Isolation hospital 592.77

50,276.00

The receipts show an increase in nearly every department of the Town's business. Necessarily the expenditures also show increase. Police fire and light and office expenses show the largest, due to increases in the staff or equipment.

In the capital expenditures on cement walks and sewers there will be credits to these two accounts of the amount of debentures issued under the Local Improvement By-law to cover the proportion of cost chargeable against the properties as frontage tax.

The general financial position of the town is excellent. During 1911 taxes to the amount of \$43,894.82 were collected, and at this date there are less than \$2500 of arrears outstanding. This is the least amount for years.

I beg to express my appreciation of the efforts of the Mayor and Councillors in endeavoring to give Red Deer the best possible government, and to see that value was obtained for every dollar spent. It can be shown that this has been done.

Particularly do I desire to express my thanks to the other town officials, especially the Police, Fire Chief, Teamsters, Office Clerk and Foreman of Works for the advice and assistance given myself and other officials on many occasions during this somewhat strenuous year in Town work. I have always found all of them ready and willing at all times to do anything required in cases of necessity or emergency. The whole staff has been and is working harmoniously—their one aim the welfare of the Town of Red Deer. Much of the good standing of the town is due to their efforts.

Respectfully yours,
A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Secretary Stephenson then read a School Board, presented his financial statement showing the assets of the statement, and in doing so explained Town, which amounted to over the chairman, R. L. Gaetz, was confirmed to the house with a severe cold, and could not attend the meeting mentioned in the statement. He explained that the Board had

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Subscribed \$ 6,000,000
Capital Paid Up 5,998,900
Reserve Fund 5,000,000
Total Assets 72,000,000

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FARMERS' NOTES DISCOUNTED

Red Deer Branch J. C. GILLESPIE MANAGER.

RED DEER BAKERY

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BREAD, PASTRY, COOKIES, &c.

Finest CHOCOLATES, FRUITS, &c.

Very Best of ICE CREAM to order

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3,470.00
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Preparing for Handling the Rocky Mountains Forest Reserve

Forestry upon the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains was only begun by the setting aside of 13,000,000 acres as a permanent public forest. In order that this area may be protected from fire, may be made accessible to lumbermen, settlers, ranchers and all others who wish to use it, and in order that it may be so developed that every acre be continually producing valuable timber, it is necessary that a great deal of improvement work be undertaken. This work, both the construction of roads, trails, fire guards, and telephone lines, and the handling of timber sales, will be conducted by the Dominion Forestry Branch.

In order that the work carried out by the Forestry Branch on the Eastern slope of the Rockies may not be of an experimental value but may conform with the best experience of the foresters of the continent, the Director of Forestry is sending one of the officers of the Forestry Branch, together with Mr. Albert Helmer, Chief Forest Ranger in charge of work on the Rocky Mountains, to inspect and study the work conducted during the past few years on the national forests in Montana. The United States Forest Service now has employed a trained staff of over 2,000 men and spends, nearly \$5,000,000 annually in building trails, telephone lines and forest rangers' houses on the national forests, and in making studies of the best way to handle logging operations so as to improve and perpetuate the forest without interfering with the settlers and lumbermen. Conditions in Montana are much the same as in Alberta, the management of the public forests in Montana has proven highly satisfactory to the ranchers, farmers, miners and lumbermen, and yet the forests have been so managed as to lessen the fire danger and insure the future production of timber on all areas cut over. Canadian officials are very fortunate to be in a position to benefit by the practice in the United States.

The Way of an Octopus

Will Canada stand for the exploitation of her timber and natural resources as the States have done? Charles Edward Russell has made for the Cosmopolitan a thorough investigation of lumber trust methods—he has followed the slippery trail of the lumber octopus literally from coast to coast—and he has the "goods." You will be surprised at his revelations—at the tremendous power of the trust, its brazen indifference to all but its own interests,

its hold upon legislators, its high-way methods of national pocket-picking. It will be a great series of articles—truly interesting to everyone who has ever bought any part of a tree. The first article will appear in January. Subscriptions to Cosmopolitan will be accepted until December 10th, at the special low rate to Canada of \$1.50. Cosmopolitan Agency, Box 851, Winnipeg.

Farmers' Co-Operative Association

The U.F.A. held their semi-annual meeting on Thursday last, Nov. 30, to wind up the half year's business. There was a good representation of farmers present. President Bower occupied the chair. The Secretary presented a balance statement showing a business of \$23,101.75 had been consisting of:

10 cars of hogs	\$16,580.80
5 cars wheat	3,295.18
3 cars oats	1,077.37
1 car potatoes	232.00
Local sales	1,267.62
Sundry commissions	30.78
Total	\$23,101.75

At a cost of 3.62 per cent., leaving a balance of 1.78 on hand.

On motion of C. White and J. Greening, one-half of 1 per cent. was retained as a sinking fund, and the balance to be returned to patrons. In discussing unfinished business it was decided to go ahead with the incorporation, and a committee consisting of H. Jamieson, A. D. Oldford, J. Conner, S. Pys, B. Hornatt, G. McIntosh, C. White, J. Gummow, J. Lamont, S. Grimson, J. Beattie, and R. Pys, was appointed to canvass for subscriptions through the districts represented by each. The meeting adjourned to allow the directors to hold a meeting.

Leslieville

Nov. 29. Messrs. Pryon and Wood are busy in this district baling hay.

J. Malcolm, of Red Deer, was a visitor here this week.

Jas. Card and sons have their threshing machine in fine condition this year, and are doing splendid work in this neighborhood.

Andy Paton is quite proud of himself at present. He had one acre of land which yielded him 115 bushels of oats. The land had been a garden last year.

The C. N. Ry. intends doing a big business at the Mt. House and the Braxton this winter. Men are going past here on their way west by the sleigh-road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McKinnon had a number of the young folks at their home on Friday eve, Nov. 24. All

kinds of game and fun were indulged in. Luncheon was served at mid-night. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Will McKinnon, who will reside in our midst hereafter. All thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

R. H. McDonald, of Prairie Grange, was a visitor here this week.

Delburne

Mr. Ferri was in Content this week on business.

James Farris, of Quill Lakes, called on Delburne friends on Saturday last.

The school management at Red Wing purpose holding a concert and tree in the school house Friday evening, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. Boyce, school inspector, made his customary trip to our town last Tuesday.

Last week Lena Smith bought the old Currier ranch south of Delburne.

Miss Sindle Bevier was home for a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. J. S. Dorman, recently. Miss Bevier returned to Red Deer this week.

Miss Mitchell and nephew, Master Roy Clendenen, were out of town a few days this week visiting Miss Ella Culham.

John Little went to Buffalo Lake on a fishing excursion last week. He reports a large number of fish—a good time, but a small catch of fish. However, some of the Delburne people secured enough to enjoy Mr. Little's haul and promise to share with him again.

Delburne is organizing a Gun Club. They will have their first meet about December 1st.

Claude Bagley will build a barber shop and pool room in town very soon.

Teams are busy these days hauling freight for Tate and Paxton, general merchants here, and the Delburne Trading Company's general store has also had a considerable amount of freight brought in. The town reports a busy week in all lines of business and trade. Six teams hauled grain from out of town to Kent & McLean's livery barns in Delburne on Wednesday.

Mr. Kent is anxiously waiting for the ground to thaw out so building can be commenced soon on the cement foundation for his new residence in Delburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Culham are visiting in Red Deer this week.

Farmers throughout the country are busy at present, taking advantage of the wild weather to get their threshing finished.

Miss Gamble arrived Saturday from Scotland. She will remain in town visiting her brother, Mr. James Gamble, and Mrs. Gamble, until Christmas.

Mr. Teasdale, representative of grocery house of Calgary, was in town Saturday. He is taking W. Derrity Grant's place, who leaves for Winnipeg to go in business for himself.

On Saturday, November 25th, a wedding was solemnized at Culham post office by the Rev. Mr. Currie of Delburne circuit. The contracting parties were Miss Jessie Creighton and Mr. A. E. Belford, station agent of the Canadian Pacific at Nevis, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, on parents of the bride, have had charge of the post office at Culham for several years, and Miss Jessie had always been their efficient and courteous assistant. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock in the presence of a number of friends and relatives, and the bride received the good wishes of all and also received many useful remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. Belford will reside in Nevis. We join in extending our greetings.

Mr. Bawlinheimer and a couple of friends by name out from Red Deer in Mr. Bawlinheimer's auto on Thursday last.

Delburne Board of Trade held their initiative meeting Monday eve, Nov. 27th. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. R. G. Gunn; Vice President, Mr. G. Clendenen; Secretary, Treasurer, Dr. V. Trotter. The Board will meet every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

Important Changes in Grand Trunk Pacific Train Service.

The Grand Trunk Pacific announces that, effective Nov. 29th, trains 11 and 12 on the Camrose-Mirror-Regina will be discontinued and replaced by mixed service. Trains 5 and 6 on the Melville-Yorkton-Canora branch will also be discontinued, and this branch will be served by mixed service. Trains 3 and 4 on the main line between Winnipeg and Watrous will be discontinued, trains 1 and 2 making the local stops between these points. No. 1 will leave Winnipeg at 4 p.m., arriving Saskatoon 8:50 a.m., Edmonton 9:55 p.m. No. 2 will leave Edmonton 9 a.m., arrive Saskatoon 2:59 p.m. and Winnipeg 3:50 p.m.

The consist of No. 2 will be electric lighted sleepers and dining, tourist car, day coaches and baggage car. On and after Nov. 29th he sure the folder you have is dated Nov. 29th or later.

TEAM FOR SALE.

A good general purpose work team, matched, brown, one mare and one gelding. Mare has been bred. About 1900. Six or eight years old. Cash. Write to Eskville, will be in town every two weeks.

W. H. McARTHUR.
Nov 29, 3w.1.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

AT THE

Closing Out Sale

THE world's unselfish time is upon us. We all know the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy with our Gifts; and we should not forget to give the things that will be of practical use for a long time to come. Give sensible things—something to wear.

A Handsome Dress

makes a handsome present to mother, sister or wife. We have an excellent line at Special Sale price, \$9.50 to \$22.50

A Swell New Suit or Coat

would surely please her immensely. Select the one you want right away, and we'll lay it aside, to be delivered when desired. If it doesn't fit her, or she prefers some other style, just have her bring it back and we'll exchange with pleasure. Special Sale prices on these.

A Set of Furs

would please her immensely. You can see all the new Fur styles here, in extra good quality, at Sale prices.

A Piece of Fancy Linen

is always acceptable. Our range is splendid in hand worked lines.

The Newest

in Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Hand Bags, Handkerchiefs, and everything priced at sale prices.

H. L. GAETZ

GREAT LUMBER SALE AT JARVIS'

Owing to the small space of yard room, having to vacate part of the yard, and a large number of cars coming in, we will sell

NO. 1 COAST SHIPLAP	-	\$18.50	NO. 1 CEDAR LATHS	-	\$4.85
SHINGLES AT	-	2.25	1-2 INCH BOARDS	-	17.00
COAST FLOORING	-	26.00	1 CAR OF 4-INCH SHIPLAP	-	16.00
20,000 FEET OF BOARD AT	-	\$16.00	25,000 FEET DIMENSION AT	-	\$16.00

The above are only a few of our BARGAINS. The rest of the stock is also Reduced. It will pay you to inspect this stock if you are thinking of building

Remember the Place - JARVIS' LUMBER YARD

The Borden Government were sustained by a majority of 44 on the first division in the House of Commons on Wednesday last. The Liberal members showed a very bold front for a time, but they are summing down and becoming reconciled to the inevitable. The Government has developed some very able speakers and everything points to a strong, capable, clean, business administration.

Idea Hated Harper, a noted writer, declares that the best arguments against granting the suffrage to women are to be found in women's fashions. She declares that women have made themselves ridiculous in the eyes of men by wearing such monstrosities as the hobble skirt and the sheath gown. But now women would rather make themselves ridiculous this way than commit the still greater absurdity of wearing something that is not in fashion.

DISALLOWANCE PROCEEDINGS THREATENED.

(Edmonton Journal)

The possibility of disallowance proceedings being taken in connection with Mr. Sifton's A. and G. W. legislation was pointed out by Mr. Bennett in the speech which he delivered in criticism of the government's policy. These have now come, as practically everything else that the principal opposition critics of that time forecasted.

There is no means of knowing what view the Ottawa authorities will take of the matter that has been thus put up to them. The right of disallowance is exercised with great care. But it is one of the proper functions of the central government, under our constitution, and it is its duty to perform it when it is called for by the interests of the nation or of the Empire.

There is no question that the confederacy proceedings of the Sifton government have been quite unmatched in British constitutional history. They must affect the reputation not only of Alberta, but of Canada as a whole. No province can adopt a course that is a scandal outside the Dominion borders without involving all the others. So if Mr. Borden and his colleagues should seek to intervene, they would have ample justification for so doing.

Town Gives Account of Stewardship

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purchased a block of land at the south end of the town in the spring for \$6,000, which would be worth double the money now. This was purchased for a school site. A block has also been purchased in North Red Deer for a school site and a cottage school was being built there. This was necessary owing to the number of pupils in North Red Deer.

During the year the Board has also considered the matter of manual training and a kindergarten class. In case of the former, owing to the high cost of maintenance and equipment, and also to the fact that we do not think the town is quite large enough at present to warrant the opening of such a department, the matter was left open for future consideration. In regard to the kindergarten class, this is a department that meets with the approval of every member of the Board and, as soon as proper accommodation is available, the Board will take such steps as will carry out the wishes of the ratepayers in this regard.

The financial statement is as follows from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30. A full report will be given after Jan. 1. Abstract of Receipts and Expenditures, Red Deer Public School District 104, Nov. 30th, 1911.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 31st.	\$ 95.50
Taxes collected for the current year	5,450.00
Government grants received	4170.10
Amount borrowed by note	21,430.50
Received from other sources	15.08

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	7,595.00
Officials salaries	1,630.98
Debiture payment	10,880.40
Paid to redeem notes and interest	1,012.34
Construction of and repairs to school, etc.	9,227.10
Purchase and improvement of grounds	22.50
School furniture, desks, stove, etc.	8.60
School library and reference books	165.08
Apparatus and equipment, globes, maps, charts, etc.	427.38
Supplies, stationery, postage, chalk, brushes, pails	1,000.00
Caretaking	

Fuel, light and water	\$23.51
Insurance	176.64
Other expenditures	

Total expenditures	\$32,071.53
Total receipts as above	\$31,170.16

Leaving a deficit of \$9,901.37. The chairman, at the close of Mr. Munro's remarks, threw the meeting open for discussion.

There being no questions asked, Councillor H. R. Gaetz was called on to address the meeting.

Councillor Gaetz said he was retiring because he thought he had been elected to the Council through and desired to retire voluntarily, rather than be the people grew tired of him. If we count our blessings in a municipal way we will find we have something to be proud of. We have only used 40 per cent. of our borrowing powers according to our financial statement. No town in the west could show such a good balance sheet as Red Deer could show at the present time. Our low tax rate was cause for congratulation. He cited our blessings in good schools, on fire protection, police protection, health, lighted streets, water supply, parks, excellent system of municipal government, at less than price of milk, less than light, less than meat. The system of government was a model system on a business basis. It was put in the hands of men who made a study of municipal government. He hoped the town would never get from it. He believed the Council had the scheme of the single tax system in view, and he felt it was a splendid system. He thanked the citizens for the kindness they had given him during his eight years in office.

Councillor Galbraith desired to talk a little. He said it was Mr. Gaetz who put the system of commission into effect, and the gift of Gaetz Park, for which he deserved the thanks of all. The Council was an advisory one. He congratulated the secretary on his splendid work. No town was ever presented in Alberta with such a comprehensive report to the Council. We should be proud of such a secretary and the high caliber of the mayor associated with him. It gave him pleasure to give notice of an increase of salary to the mayor. He spoke of the high standing of the administrative bodies of this town, such as the School Board, the Hospital Board and other Boards, for which he was proud to be a citizen. He thought we would have at least 2,700 population. After the house was counted he knew we did not have the population we thought we had. Westwinn had 9 sections and Stettler 4 sections in their town limits, so have cause to be proud of our population. He believed we had made an increase of 300 this summer. He was at the service of the people if they saw fit to return him.

Councillor Carswell was pleased at the comprehensive statement laid down by the town commissioners and heartily concurred in the remarks made by the other speakers. The work had been pleasant. He had seen since in all he had done. Councillor Malcolm said the only fault he had was that he had been elected Mayor. He had been elected to the Council, and he was going to be addressed by Councillors. He noted the Advocate claimed he "stood pat." That was true and dignified in the gold line of his office.

Without undue delay, the Lt. Governor proceeded to the speaker from the throne. Nothing of an unexpected character developed from the speech. Comment was afterwards heard in connection with the fact that the mention of any railway policy was not such as to raise public expectation to any great height. This has always been supposed to be the strong point in the insurmountable wisdom of the Premier, but in the speech from the throne it is completely small and its mention is meagre. On the other hand, the Premier seems to have taken a lead from the Conservative policy and to have borrowed from the leader of the Opposition the suggestion that good roads are of pressing importance. Much has been made of the point by the Conservatives in the recent elections. Mr. Michener has repeatedly called attention to the fact that the Liberal Government of Alberta have been negligent and remiss in this important matter. This line of criticism has evidently been the main plank of the Conservative party ever since the formation of the western provinces, namely, the restoration of the natural resources of the province. How near to being wrecked the present administration is.

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Municipal Nominations

R. B. WELLIVER ELECTED MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

The nominations on Monday last passed off quietly, there being very little interest displayed by citizens as to who should fill the vacant chairs on the Council. K. M. Byers, of Cushing Bros., was declared elected by acclamation for the unexpired term of J. H. Menzies.

A. F. Botsford and J. F. Boyce will contest the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. P. Alford.

W. J. Bottrell, S. N. Carswell, F. W. Galbraith and Frank Mott

will run for the three other vacancies on the Council Board. Geo. W. Smith, on learning that Mr. Bottrell did not wish to stand out to so many real estate men running, withdrew from the contest on the understanding that Mr. Bottrell stood.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Three retiring Public School trustees, F. S. Simpson, M. A. Munro and J. A. Carswell were re-elected by acclamation.

Brilliant Opening Ceremony of the Alberta Legislature

SOCIETY RESPLENDENT--LT. GOVERNOR OF SASK. PRESENT

Resplendent in gold lace, accompanied by red coated soldiers and the empire, and attended by society in full force, the Lt. Governor of the Province, on Thursday last, opened the Legislative Hall of the new parliament buildings in the Capital City of Edmonton. From early in the morning visitors thronged the new Legislature, admiring its stately grandeur and besieging the Speaker for tickets. Most of the members also were to be seen moving briskly through the crowded hall, crying "Order, order," and the mace was borne in with ceremony and laid on the red velvet cushion, the Speaker following to his chair. Immediately thereafter the arrival of the King's representative, Lieutenant Governor George Headly Vickers Bullock, was announced, and the vast assembly rose to their feet, the Speaker vacated the chair and the Lt. Governor, accompanied by his aid and secretary, mounted his dias and took his seat upon the throne. The mounted escort was composed of a detachment of the 13th Alberta Dragoons under Lieut. G. Y. Weaver. The staff of the Lt. Governor took its stand upon his left on the floor of the House while the mounted escort stood to the right of the throne. The Speaker stood on the floor of the house close to the desk of the Premier. The color guard, his excellency and took a position to the left of the dias. Lt. Governor George Brown was present representing Saskatchewan, and looked upon the scene and dignified in the gold line of his office.

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There are thousands of women with hard, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it. In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the great American Sage Hair Tonic.

Every reader of The News can have an attractive head of hair in a few weeks by using SALVIA. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co. sell a large bottle for 50 cents, and guarantee it to banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in ten days, or money back.

SALVIA is a beautiful, pleasant, non-sticky hair tonic.

After the Lt. Governor had retired the Speaker again took the chair and the House proceeded with several matters of routine. Next to the reading of the speech of the King's representative, the most interesting thing beyond a doubt was the introduction by the leader of the Opposition of the new members. With what feelings the Premier and the members of his government enjoyed his part of the afternoon drama may be imagined. It was a proud event for the leader of the Opposition and for the Conservative party. If Premier Crook, Lethbridge or Michener's constituency had only held fast its ancient political faith, then there might have been some relief at least to the Premier. But, in this part of the programme the fates had denied him a share, so it fell to the lot of the leader of the Opposition, assisted by the member for Okotoks, to lead the new members to the dias and present them to the Speaker. First came the Junior member for Calgary, P. H. Owsen, then followed in their order, Dr. Stewart of Lethbridge, Harold W. Riley and John Kennis, representing respectively the constituencies of Gleichen and Pincher Creek.

So the new Legislature of Alberta was opened, and during the next few weeks will proceed to make history in its new and palatial home. At the present moment there is little indication what shape that history is likely to take. All sorts of rumors are rife but no one seems to know what the days will bring. That the present government is in a very insecure position is apparent. It is just possible that they may be able to hang for a while to power if they can manage to hold the reins, or a sufficient number of them, in leash. The new Opposition is vastly important in any contingency and a throne of the dias may put the Sifton Government out of office.

ESTRAY.

Strayed onto the premises of C. M. Gwynup, S.W. q. Sec. 6, T. 28, R. 14, W. 4, one day mare, branded lazy 3 over LY on left shoulder; white hind feet, about seven years old. Weight about 1300 lbs.

C. M. GWYNUP.

Red Deer, Alta., R.R. No. 2

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IT'S MOST REASONABLE!

Our Regular Prices are always right, and a little bit better than the slashing, cutting sale prices that are largely painted. We do not put on large profits to make Howling Reductions. Our business is conducted under a firm, solid foundation of small profits and quick returns.

WHY?

BECAUSE - we are Large Buyers
 " - our Discounts mean our Profits

BECAUSE our large turn-over enables us to sell cheaper
 BECAUSE we are satisfied with Small Profits in order to have the Large Turnover,
 and in order for us to have the Large Turnover we must have Small Profits.

But when we advertise SPECIAL Lines there's a Reason

The reason we are offering you such Reductions is because we have many broken lines, and we sacrifice these in order to keep our stock clean. Our loss is your gain. Don't put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day.
 Many of these lines will make HANDSOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS---and save you money.

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY!

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Sweaters, sold as high as \$2 75c

Sweater Coats, in many different shades
 2.50 and 3.50. What is left at 1.95

25 doz. odd pieces of Men's Underwear
 some sold as high as \$3.00 a garment and not a single garment sold for less than \$1.00. We clear the lot at 65c. a garment.

30 Overcoats, All this Season's Goods
 These are odds and some were originally \$20. While they last \$5.00

20 Doz. Mens very fine Caps, just the sort for this kind of weather Reg. 75c, 1.00, 1.25
 Now only 50c.

100 Doz. Mens Linen Collars, all new
 shapes and never sold for less than 15 or 20 cents
 Now 3 for 25c.

20 Doz. Mens wool-lined Horse Hide
 mule skin and lace leather mits. Reg. 65 and 75c.
 This week 45c.

30 Boys Suits, sizes ranging from 25 to 32
 very fine tweed and worsteds. These will go at just half price

10 Doz. English fine Flannel Shirts,
 \$1.50 and 2.00. All to go at 95c.

2000 Yds. Unbleached Factory Cotton
 at 5c. per yd.

6 Doz Honey Combe and Silk Head
 Scarfs and Shawls, plain and fancy colors, sold up to 1.50. All to go at 75c.

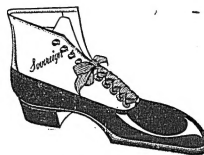
Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Beauty Sets, Broaches, Combe Sets. 18 K gold inlaid and many pretty designs that make the most handsome gifts

Many Handsome Hand Bags from \$1 to 9.50, in leather and velvet, all the latest designs
 Knitted Purses, mercerised and Silk .25 to 1.00
 prettily trimmed and the very newest thing. We have them in all colors

Comfortable Feet

Are not to be overlooked.

Our FOOTWEAR
 Stock is very complete in all lines



Petticoats in Navy, Black, Patty Green
 Grey, Dark Red, White. Taffetas and Satin Taffetas
 Beautifully trimmed with fringe & Sherring

Ladies Kid Gloves, a Gift that is always
 appreciated and useful. Mannish effects and plain in Tan, Grey, Brown and White. \$1.00

36 inch, Plaid Dress Goods, all wool
 worsteds. Reg. 60c. to clear at 45c.

Ladies Net Waists, in White and Ecru,
 with Jap silk underlining, beautifully trimmed with lace and medallions. Worth \$5.00 Go at 3.50

Misses and Childrens Toques, all Colors
 worth up to 60c, to go at 25c.

Remember, Twenty-five Per Cent off
 all Ladies Furs excepting fur coats.

Ladies' Belts---A large collection of
 dainty and useful Belts in leather and silk elastic. The colors are just the kind most in demand and all new goods. From 50c to 1.25

Ladies' Hand Knit Silk Gloves, black,
 navy, cardinal and white. Special at 2.00



MODEL NO 75

GENTLEMEN

Ties, Neck Wraps, Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Persian Lamb Caps and Gauntlets, Fur Coats and many other useful articles. There is no reason why you should buy anything that is not useful when purchasing your Christmas Gifts

If You Want to Buy Yourself a Nice Gift

Don't forget our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, which is now very complete. The Storm Ulster is just the thing for you. They are a comfort as well as a thing of beauty.

We have a complete line of English and Scotch TWEED and WORSTED SUITS that are full of style and character, as well as quality second to none.



MODEL NO 86

Reliable Outfitters

MCLEAN BROTHERS

Money Back if Dissatisfied

LOOK CAREFULLY OVER THIS LIST

Any of Them will make
Nice Useful Xmas Gifts

Rockers of all descriptions	from \$1.25 up to \$25
Easy Chairs	From 2.25 up to \$30
Morris Chairs	" 8.50 " 15
Parlor Tables	" 1.50 " 15
Den Tables	" 5.00 " 30
Library Tables	" 9.00 " 30
Card Tables	" 5.00 " 10
Smokers' Cabinets	" 5.00 " 15
Cellerets	" 12.00 " 15
Shoe Boxes	" 1.50 up
Work Boxes	" 5.00 "
Jardiniere Stands	" 3.50 " 10
Jardiniere Pedestal	" 5.00 " 10
Music Cabinets	" 9.00 " 20
Ladies' Desks	" 7.50 " 30
Gentlemen's Desks	" 7.50 " 50
Bookcases	" 3.85 " 50
Mission Clocks	" 5.00 up
Reading Lamps	" 3.00 " 10
Parlor Lamps	" 3.50 " 6.50
Hanging Lamps	" 6.00 " 10
Buffets	" 25.00 " 75
Extension Tables	" 9.00 " 50
Diners	each " 1.50 " 7
Fancy China of all kinds	from 25c each up
China Dinner Sets	from \$15 to \$90 per set
Framed Pictures of all kinds	from 25c each up to \$15
Lace Curtains	From \$1.50 to \$9 pair
Portiers	" 3.50 to 10 "
Carpet Squares	" 8.50 to 50 each
Fancy Floor Mats	" 3.00 to 10 "
Carpet Sweepers	" 3.00 up
Children's Sleighs, Doll Carriages,	
Doll Cradles, Doll Sleighs,	
Tables and Chairs, Rockers,	
Hobby Horses, Rocking Horses	
And many other things too numerous to mention	
Come in and See them at	

BEST BROS.

51 1st ST. SOUTH RED DEER
Headquarters for Christmas Shoppers

A small Deposit down will hold any article until wanted. We deliver all goods free, either on Christmas Eve or on Christmas Day.

Wedding at Culham

Culham lost one of its attractions on the night of Nov. 25th, when Jessie Isabelle Davidson was united in matrimony with Albert Evanston Bedford of Nevis. The ceremony took place in the new house of the bride's father, which, with its large room and attractive decorations, afforded a fitting scene for the interesting and impressive church of England service.

Miss Jessie Watson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Kirkham supported the groom. Mr. Currie of Pine Lake was the officiating clergyman. The guests were confined to Mr. Creighton's brother, Robert Creighton, and sister, Miss Creighton, both of Nevis, and a few of the intimate friends of the family.

After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was provided, and a merry evening, enlivened by music, was enjoyed by all.

The presents consisted of silverware, cutlery, toilet articles, linen, range, etc. The wedding couple, subsequently left for Nevis, their future home, followed by the good wishes of all for a long and happy future.

EVARTS

Miss Elizabeth Trachman and Mr. Herman Van Hollen, of Stauffer, were married in Red Deer on Dec. 1st. Miss Ethel Van Hollen acted as bridesmaid and Mr. George Welch as best man.

Mr. Fredericksen of Prairie Grange is renewing old acquaintances in Evarts these days.

Oliver Smith and John Dailey returned from the Mountain House Tuesday.

Mrs. McDonald Walker and Miss Annie Walker were callers in the village Wednesday.

Mr. Lawrence is moving into his new residence this week.

Miss Mina Braton is going to Hamilton to visit relatives.

There was Norwegian service held in Evarts school house last Sunday. About thirty were present.

Oliver Smith and J. Warnock left for the east on Dec. 1.

PINE LAKE DISTRICT

Important Sale by Public Auction of Live and Dead Farming Stock, Grain, Hay and Farm, at Twelve Months' Credit.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1911, 6 miles east and 3 miles south from Pine Lake Post Office, and 2 miles west of Morris Post Office.

Favored with instructions from Messrs. Edward and Frank Durand, who have decided to dissolve partnership, we will sell all their live and dead farming stock, at their place, the South-West Quarter, Sec. 14, Township 36, Range 24, West of 4, as follows:

Horses: Team grey mares, 8 years old, 2300 lbs.; team, black mare and gelding—mare 8 years, gelding 2 yrs., 2400 lbs.; grey gelding, aged, 1400 lbs.; 2 geldings and 1 filly, coming 5 years; spring colt; saddle mare, 8 years old.

Cattle: 6 milk cows, 1 fresh, 1 due in December, 1 in February, 3 in April and May; one of the cows is a registered Ayrshire. 6 yearling heifers; yearling steer; 2 spring calves; yearling bull; 2 Ayrshire hogs, about 125 lbs. each; 40 chickens.

Implements: Deering binder, 20 shoes drill, drag harrows with cart set discs, 2 Deering mowers, McCormick hay rake, 16-inch stubble plow, prairie breaker, chain breaker, 14-inch gang plow, new; Adam wagon, another wagon, 2 hay racks, wagon box, 2 huggies, nearly new; set bob sleighs, 2 cutters, the Laval Separator, or, blacksmith outfit, picks, shovels, forks, log chains, sacks and other farm tools and sundries.

Harness: 3 double sets work harness, set single driving harness, stock saddle, bridle and blanket. (Grain and Hay: 80 acres oats in the stack, 5 acres barley in the stack, 6 acres green feed in the stack, 40 tons upland hay.

The farm will also be offered for sale at a moderate reserve bid, the purchaser to pay as follows: One third cash and the balance in equal payments of 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent. per ann. The farm is fenced with wire and cross fenced, 45 acres being under cultivation. Good house 16 x 20, with kitchen added; horse and cow stables, granary and other out buildings; a very fine soft water spring, and the farm is well situated, being only 6 miles from Lousana on the Grand Trunk Railway. The above list presents an exceptionally good opportunity to anyone wanting to go into farming in a profitable way, the land being in such condition that anyone purchasing can have returns right away, there being plenty of good feed on the place.

The horses, too, are the kind a man must have to farm profitably, being good workers and mostly mares, all of which are in foal to a pure bred Percheron horse weighing 1600 lbs., the fees for which will have to be paid by the purchaser. The cows are of a good milking strain and are in good shape. The implements are in first-class order, some being quite new; the harness also is good; and with the liberal credit given of 12 months, this is certainly a good opportunity, caused only by the vendors' decision to dissolve partnership.

Terms of Sale: \$20 and under, cash. Over that amount a joint bankable note will be taken at 12 months with interest at 8 per cent. per ann. A discount of 5 per cent. will be given on all sums over \$20 for cash.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, Luncheon at noon. Days being short please come early.
FRANK MOTT & SON,
Auctioneers, Red Deer, Alta.

Cold Sores and Ulcers Are Healed by Zam-Buk

Cold sores, chapped hands, ulcers, and winter eczema are common ailments just now, and for all these Zam-Buk will be found the surest and quickest remedy. Sometimes cold sores arise from chilblains on the toes and fingers, and in the former case, where colored socks are worn, there is a danger of blood-poisoning from the dye. Zam-Buk being so powerfully antiseptic removes the danger as soon as applied and quickly heals.

Mr. W. J. Halliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape."

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

Miss Lillie May, of Stony Creek, Ont., says: "A few weeks since, several nasty, disfiguring cold sores suddenly broke out on my lips, which became much swollen. Seeing my condition, a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk and leave all other preparations aside. This I did, and was much pleased, after a few applications of this balm, to see every sore healed."

Zam-Buk will also be found a sure cure for eczema, blood-poison, various sores, piles, scalp sores, ringworm, inflamed patches, haemorrhoids and chapped cheeks, cuts, lacerations, and skin injuries generally. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. Refuse harmful imitations and substitutes.

Use also Zam-Buk Soap, 25c. tablet. Best for baby's tender skin.

ENTERPRISE.

One of the most gratifying evidences of local enterprise that has come to our notice in a long while is a copy of a handsome jewelry catalogue issued by H. H. Humber in advance of the Christmas trade. It is elegantly printed, and every article picked out for illustration intended to make somebody's Christmas happy. It gives a new impression of the resources and facilities of this well-known jewelry store, and shows at a glance their ability to supply anything that may be wanted in their line. Our readers should make it a point to get a copy of this catalogue, which is crowded with singularly appropriate Christmas suggestions.

Get it at Best Bros.

NOTICE.
The Alberta Grain Co. wish to inform the farmers that their elevator, next to the station, is open, and the highest prices will be paid for all kinds of grain. Nov 29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Temple, late of near the Town of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Robert Temple, who died on or about the sixth day of October, 1911, are required on or before the 16th day of January, A. D. 1912, to send by post prepaid or to deliver to Messrs. Greene & Payne, at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, Solicitors for Alexander Heyworth and John Bremner, Executors of the above Estate, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of the assets (if any) held by them, and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 16th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said Alexander Heyworth and John Bremner will proceed to distribute the assets of the late deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Alexander Heyworth and John Bremner, Executors, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1911.
GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Nov. 29, '11

L.I.D. 19-A-5

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary-Treasurer of Local Improvement District 19-A-5, of Alberta, will be at the undermentioned place to receive taxes: SATURDAY, Dec. 16th, Windsor Hotel, Red Deer.

MONDAY, Dec. 18th, Evarts Hotel, Evarts.

TUESDAY, Dec. 19th, at Markerville.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20th, Mr. O. Sigurdson's, 10-37-1-1-5.

Don't let this opportunity escape your mind if you are in debt with the district. We want to straighten up our accounts before New Year. Do not forget we charge highest penalty on unpaid taxes after December 31st, 1911.
Saled at Burnt Lake this 27th day of November, 1911.
E. S. GREYSON,
Sec'y-Treas., L.I.D. 19-A-5.

The Checker
Board Store
Red Deer

The Checker
Board Store
For Bargains

ASTOUNDING NEWS!

A sensational finish to a sensational sale is what we intend to have at Geffen's Great Sale. The prices, so far, have been lower even than the expectations of the buyers, but now, for the last 4 days, we intend to put them even lower. Profits have been forgotten, put aside as a thing of no consequence in this great money-raising effort, any old price at all, so long as we get half the stock into money in the allotted 7 days. If you haven't been here already, come at once and secure your share, or you'll regret it.

FUR COATS, SHEEPSKIN COATS & OVERCOATS
We are clearing these out at a fraction of their value

SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Our prices on these are astounding. You can buy suits here for \$6.50 that will cost you 12.00 other places

THE CELEBRATED SLATER AND 20TH CENTURY SHOES
All at reduced prices. FELT SHOES worth \$3.00 NOW \$1.50

SWEATERS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, BOYS REEFERS AND OVERCOATS
All moving at prices that can't be equalled. Sweaters worth 1.50 for 95c. Fleece Lined Underwear 95c Suit.

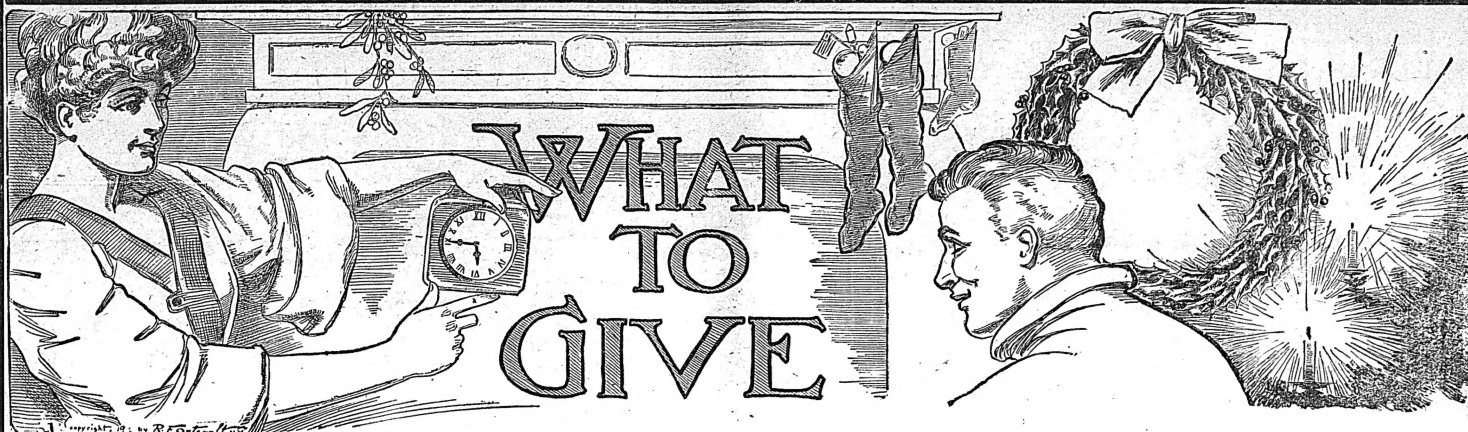
A FINE LINE OF DRESS SHIRTS, WORTH \$1.50 SELLING NOW AT 45 CENTS.

Everything in the stock is marked down at prices that are beyond belief. It's up to you to secure your share--the time is past to secure your share--the time is past to secure your share--we prove what we say and live up to what we advertise. The BEST buys for the best people, the BEST quality goods for the lowest prices, and the BEST satisfaction for the least money.

Come and be convinced that this is the best, greatest and most sensational sale ever held in this locality.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9th, IS THE LAST DAY. REMEMBER THE PLACE the bargains are here.

THE CHECKER BOARD STORE
RED DEER, E. GEFFEN, PROPRIETOR
The Squire Sales Co. of Calgary, in Charge.



A CHRISTMAS COMFORTER

SNAP at \$8.85

And a beautiful Comforter it is. It measures 6 ft. long and 5 ft. wide, and it is filled with the best quality down. It is delightfully soft and feather weight, and its daintily colored sateen covering is inviting and rich looking.

One of these would make anybody happy, and its daily usefulness would be a constant reminder of the thoughtful giver.

Very Special Value - \$8.85

Visit the China Section

MANY A WELCOME SUGGESTION for a handsome Xmas Present can be found in this interesting Department. So many different pieces to choose from that there's something here to meet every requirement.

Single Pieces, Tea and Coffee Sets, and dainty Japanese Ware.

Come in and look them over. Prices exceptionally low.

Christmas Crackers

More fun and merriment can be had from a box of our Xmas Crackers than from anything else we know of.

Each Cracker contains some Toy, Mask or Cap, Cracker, a House Game and a Conundrum.

Prices per box 25c to \$2.50

Grocery Department.

Women's Knitted Mufflers, 45c

We expect a big demand for these, they are such splendid value.

These are the better grade and fully mercedised, for 45c. Longer ones, in cream, at 85c

Boys' Good Warm OVERCOATS

Our showing of BOYS' WINTER COATS is worthy of every mother's attention.

Those who haven't been in to look might be interested in these descriptions.

The REEFERS are made of Serge and Blue Frieze, trimmed with brass buttons, and especially well finished.

The THREE-QUARTER COATS are of Heavy Grey Tweeds. All are well out and well lined, and the workmanship is excellent.

Prices - \$4.50 to \$7.50

THE JANUARY DESIGNER
Now in - 10c

Come into our Store and you will easily find what to give. We have lots to pick from. If you do not know what to give we shall gladly help you select your presents. We have many fancy things to please the young folks. We also have abundance of sensible, useful Presents, the kind that are really appreciated. A giver at this time of year is made happy by giving. Everybody will be glad to receive Gifts bought here. But there is one thing we ask you to do, and that is—SHOP EARLY!

Xmas Suggestions in the Dry Goods Department

We have prepared for your Christmas requirements on a scale much larger than ever before attempted. We have tried to anticipate your every want. No effort has been spared to get the best possible values. We give here a hint of just one or two things especially suitable to send through the mails.

Women's Xmas Neckwear

Our Neckwear Department is aglow with all the little conceits that give such a finish to the waist or costume. Side frills in every conceivable style and feature. Dainty jabots, sets, coat collars, lace collars, stocks, etc. Prices from 15c.

Pretty Jewellery

Beautiful tortoiseshell backcombs and barrettes, handsomely set with brilliant rhinestones; pretty gilt pins for blouses, fancy hat pins in a hundred different styles, and many other novelties. Prices 15c to \$2.50.

Handbags

In very large variety, including the very latest styles, suede, seal, goat, walrus, alligator, etc. Prices from 85c to \$5.00.

Gift Hosiery

In cashmere or silk, either makes, a very welcome gift. We carry only the most reliable makes. Prices 40c to \$2.50.

Good Kid Gloves

Always a useful and pleasing gift. Perrine famous make. Our stock was never more complete than it is now. Black, white or colors, every pair guaranteed. Prices \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75.

Women's Handkfs.

Enormous stock to choose from and a favorite Xmas gift, either in pretty fancy boxes or separate. Linen, lace, cambric and silk, wide or narrow borders, some very handsomely embroidered. 5c up.

Umbrellas

"When in doubt give an umbrella" is an old saying and a sensible one, too. An umbrella is always useful and after the long service of last summer a new one would be appreciated. \$2.50 to 4.50.

Neck Ruchings

By the yard or boxed ready for mailing. Comes 5 and 6 lengths in a box, all different, for 25c and 35c.

Fancy Ribbons

For Christmas fancy work, pretty Persian and Dresden effects. A large complete assortment of red and green ribbon, for tying up Christmas parcels. Price 35c bolt of 12 yards.

Scarfs

For automobile or evening wear, in silk or Spanish lace, blue, brown, cream or plain white. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Suits and Overcoats

MADE TO YOUR EXACT MEASURE in FOUR DAYS AT THE SHOPS

Semi-ready Tailoring insures you expressive clothes tailored in the best fashion and made by expert craftsmen—men who are specialists in their particular line.

We have made arrangements to have all orders filled in four days at the shops, and can thus guarantee you prompt and satisfactory service in every respect. The clothes are guaranteed. The price is the same everywhere—and it is a wholesale tailoring price, with only the most dependable fabrics—the finest imported British weaves.

Over 300 patterns to choose from; over 30 style plates to select from; prices for special orders \$18 up

Semi-ready Tailoring



HAVE YOU VISITED TOYLAND?

It's a wonderfully interesting place, filled all day long by interested people. Everybody likes to visit the headquarters of Santa Claus. It makes one feel young again. Then one can see what wonderful strides have been taken in the making of better toys, and appreciate the ingenuity of the mind that conceived them.

We show a host of NEW TOYS this season.

There are Autos, Flying Machines, Trains and all kinds of Mechanical Toys.

There are lots of Games, Ships, Soldiers and Dolls of every possible description.

You're coming to see them, of course; but come EARLY and bring the little ones. They will certainly be delighted.

WITH EVERY DOLLAR PURCHASE

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

We give away a coupon which is worth 5 cents if redeemed in the toy department at any time between the 1st and 31st. These coupons are obtainable in every department except the grocery. So think of the little ones when out Xmas shopping.

A Box of Chocolates

Here's a splendid Xmas gift for young or old, a pretty fancy box of Cadbury's famous English Chocolates, in all sizes. Prices 50c to \$7.50.

Santa Claus Stockings

For the little one, filled with candy etc. 10c to \$3.00.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Christmas Gift Furs

Beautiful Furs luxuriously rich and soft, will add charm to hundreds of pretty faces after Santa Claus has come and gone—and what could be more appreciated by the gentler sex of this western country than a set of warm furs, a magnificent gift truly and one that will be of prized possession for many years. We have a large stock to choose from and prices to suit all pockets. \$6.00 to \$150.00

CHRISTMAS WAISTS

A large shipment of new Waists for Christmas have arrived and are now on display, there are waists in this assortment to suit every taste and every purse. A satisfactory idea of their beauty is impossible to give in print but these few brief descriptions will give an idea of the variety you will find here.

THE WAISTS

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MAKE-BELIEVE TIME
 Few writers know the age of child-
 hood better than the authors of "The
 Young Pretenders." Take, for exam-
 ple, the following passage of events be-
 tween Barbara and her governess:
 "My dear child, did you not see many
 things that you would like to know?"
 "Oh, yes!" screamed the little girl,
 delightedly. "I would like to know
 what makes there come such a lot of
 colors in the water bottles, and why
 the crumbs jump up when we slap the
 table, and—"
 "Be quiet, Barbara!" said the gover-
 nesses, angrily.
 "But you asked me!" exclaimed
 Baba, bewildered by the rebuke.
 "You were saying your lesson, re-
 member. The answer is 'yes.'"
 "Yes, please, I suppose?" inter-
 rupted the little girl.
 Miss Grimston returned to the book.
 "Pray, then, what is bread made of?"
 "Dough and barns," replied Baba,
 promptly. "I've often seen cook make
 bread at Cloverdale. Teddy and I
 used to have a place to make grow
 little men with bean eyes what grew
 fat in the baking."
 "That is not the right answer,"
 cried the governess in the de-
 spair; "that is not the right answer."
 "Isn't bread made of dough and
 barns?" asked Barbara, when I read
 this lesson to you?"
 "The answer is 'flour.' What were
 you thinking of, Barbara, when I read
 this lesson to you?"
 "Baba looked doubtful for a minute.
 'I was thinking about it, but you
 have so many more bones in your
 hand than other people's,' she said,
 candidly.
 "Be quiet, Barbara! How dare you
 be so rude?"
 "Am I rude? I didn't know, but you
 are so funny," continued the little girl;
 "you keep asking questions, and when
 I answer them you say, 'Be quiet.'"
 "You are a very naughty, pert little
 girl, and I shall put you in the corner,"
 "What's that?" asked Baba with in-
 terest. Hitherto she had been quite
 ignorant of nursery penalties.
 "Go and stand in the corner with your
 face to the wall!"
 Baba cheerfully complied.
 "What happens now?" she asked, a
 minute afterwards.
 "You will remain there until you are
 good."
 "I've like a cow what's in a stall,"
 laughed Baba. "Teddy, I've pretended
 to be a cow many times, but I've never
 played this game before."
 "Be silent, Barbara!" cried Miss
 Grimston, in the last stage of irrita-
 tion. "It is not a game at all, it is a
 disgrace."
 Baba then began to make a sort of
 gentle munching sound, and occasion-
 ally shook out the ends of her hair.
 "That's Florry's tail whisking," she
 murmured, quite content.

WHAT LABOR WANTS
 Here are the reforms the working
 men of Canada, as expressed in recent
 resolutions, desire:
 Stipendiary magistrates to try cases
 of miners accused of violence or in-
 intimidation.
 Promotion of a better demand for
 the Union label goods.
 Bringing of Chinese laundries with-
 in the factory act.
 In the event of passage of the eight-
 hour-day bill, employers to be com-
 pelled to pay their right to organi-
 zation.
 In favor of technical and industrial
 education, but not in favor of trade
 schools.
 To prohibit subletting on building
 contracts.
 To stop the lengthening of sections
 on railways to the detriment of work-
 men and the travelling public.
 Requesting the Government to ap-
 point a royal commission to discuss
 causes of many fatal accidents.
 More sanitary methods of packing
 nails.
 Expressing appreciation of the ef-
 forts of Canadian carpet weavers in
 their struggle for their right to organi-
 zation.
 Advocate forthrightly pay.
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 legislation to make discrimination by
 employers a criminal offence.
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 are bosses in mines.
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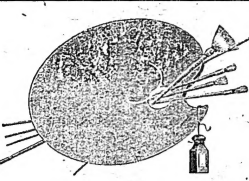
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TAKE A CHANCE
 That is What Farmers Should Do,
 Says President Greelman
 That which the farmer in Ontario
 lacks most at the present day is busi-
 ness ability, said President Greelman
 of Guelph Agricultural College. He
 will not spend ten dollars in order to
 make twenty, but, unlike the busi-
 ness man, looks for a bare existence first
 and lets the amount of profit rank
 second. He would do well to take a
 leaf out of the example book of the
 western farmer, who is a born specu-
 lator and will readily spend \$100 on
 the chance of making fifty rather than
 not spend at all. Dr. Greelman advo-
 cated for each country district the
 presence of the Doctor of Agriculture
 along with the physician, lawyer and
 veterinary surgeon. Such a profes-
 sion, however, cannot be filled at once
 and Dr. Greelman suggested that it
 lies in the power of the school teacher
 to identify the young mind with the
 science of the land. In three months
 a teacher can be taught the rudiments
 of plant lore, soil culture, and the vari-
 ous malignant and benevolent types of
 insect pests and their fostering or de-
 structive. Such a knowledge gives
 both teacher and pupil an added inter-
 est in the work; the child is not so
 likely to rush from school at the ear-
 liest possible moment, and the teacher's
 interest in her flock is extended
 beyond the actual school hours.
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 serted the speaker. Butter is literally
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 soil sufficient in the form of fertilizer
 past of the picking of the joint. This
 idea is the only vital breath.
 Cynicism is intellectual dandyism
 without the cynic's feathers; and it
 seems to me that cynics are only
 happy in making the world as barren
 to others as they have made it for
 themselves.
 The true word spoken has its chance
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 Women don't care uncommonly for
 the men who love them, though they
 like precious well to be loved.
 They don't care much for the habits
 and wives are only an item in
 the list, are not the most important.
 Intellectual differences do not cause
 wounds, except when very unintel-
 lectual sentiments are behind them.
 Gratitude must often have been likened
 to the winged insect bearing pollen to
 the flowers; it fertilizes many a vacu-
 ous revile.
 Drolleries, humors, reputed wittic-
 isms, are like odors of roast meats,
 past of the picking of the joint. This
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 Cynicism is intellectual dandyism
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 mastication.
 Justify right living by living right.
 Keep your head cool and your feet
 warm.
 Learn to control your passions.
 Make definite hours of sleep.
 Never bolt your food.
 Over-exercise is as bad as under-
 exercising.
 Preserve an even temperament.
 Question the benefit of too much
 medicine.
 Remember, "an ounce of prevention
 is worth a pound of cure."
 Sacrifice money, not health.
 Temperance in all things.
 Under no conditions allow the teeth
 to decay.
 Vainly superstition.
 Worry not at all.
 X-tend the teachings of this alpha-
 bet to others.
 Yield not to discouragement.
 Zealously labor in the cause of
 health and gain everlasting reward—
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BITTEN BY WILD BOAR
 Edward Booth, a nephew of J. R.
 Booth, Ottawa, was bitten and seriously
 injured by a large ferocious boar at
 the exhibition grounds. Mr. Booth,
 who was a large contractor at City
 View and who owns the animal, was
 exhibiting it to a number of admirers,
 when the big pig suddenly gave a
 wild grunt and leapt at its master.
 Sinking its teeth in Mr. Booth's leg,
 the boar alone of the brute's course
 was sufficient to throw him to the
 ground, and had it not been for the
 presence of a number of men, who
 quickly jumped to the rescue, it is im-
 possible to say just how the man
 The animal had been kept in a cage
 after receiving a few vicious kicks,
 and was soon shut up in its pen.

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FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL MEETING

Chief Meeres Delivers Annual Address

The 3rd Tuesday in November the regular annual meeting of the Fire Brigade was held.
After the usual weekly business was completed, the annual report, showing a balance of \$9.77 on hand, was received and adopted.
The Chief then declared all officers keeping down the savings of the following short address, called for the nomination and election of officers.
Officers and Members of the Red Deer Fire Brigade:

I feel it incumbent, before we proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year, to thank you for the support that you have accorded me. We have had a most successful year in keeping down the savings of the practices have also been fairly well attended. In regard to the firemen's sports, this year has not been as good as it is possible for us to make them, and I feel sure that last season's failure will only convince us of the necessity of getting down to practice early in the spring and completely reversing the fortunes of the last tournament.

Considering that we have had no calls since the 2nd of July, yet to be commended for the interest that you have continued to exercise, as I fully realize how hard it is to keep up an interest in something that seems at a standstill and nothing doing. That this state of things will not keep going without saying, and I fancy that we will have enough excitement—one of these days or nights to well repay us for keeping up the spirit of being prepared.
In closing, I beg you to keep before you the position to be filled and the suitability of the man to fill it. Remember that a first class ladder man may make a poor hydrant man, and a first class hydrant man may make a poor ladderman. Don't pick out a man who has never handled a monkey wrench for a chem-

Admiral Schley's Own Story

A man died the other day, and with his death passed America's most popular naval hero—popular because championed by the people, though officially denied the full fruits of his long and brilliant career. This man was Admiral Schley, hero of Santiago, one of the great sea-fighters of history. Shortly before his death Admiral Schley completed for Cosmopolitan a series of articles giving his personal recollections of his forty-five years in the navy. He wrote this for the first time, for there was at least an old story that an autobiography must reopen. But we urged upon him the fact that every four million readers would see each instalment of his story, and that most of these readers believed, with Admiral Dewey, that the men who stood on the deck of the Brooklyn that July Sunday in '98 were entitled to the story of that great victory. So he consented to do it. Not in the end and way, but unlocking his secret soul as he had never done before. The first instalment of the autobiography, the life story of a man worth writing in the nation's history appears in the Christmas number. Subscriptions to Cosmopolitan will be accepted until December 10th, and the special low rate to Canada of \$1.50, Cosmopolitan Agency, Box 851, Winnipeg.

Mishaps To Farmers While Threshing

Starbuck, Man., Nov. 15.—Irvin Rice, a young man, was accidentally killed while working on his brother's (Andrew Rice) threshing machine. He was seen to climb on the top of the engine to get some tools and was caught by the machine and badly mangled before the engine could be stopped. He died in his brother's arms.
Forget, Sask., Nov. 15.—E. A. Guilleman, Saskatchewan's largest individual farmer, met with a painful accident while completing his threshing for the season, and his fingers severed. He was attempting to drive the cause of a break and his left hand was drawn into a cog wheel.

Red Deer Gold Discovery

(The Provincial Standard)
It seems, according to Mining Engineer Stephens, of Calgary, that the gold discovery in the Red Deer river near Stettler, on his brother's rich as at first reported. Gold there is, and platinum, too, but whether they exist in paying quantities has yet to be ascertained. Meanwhile those who get the gold fever easily must pass the time as best they may. We would suggest that they work hard and either put the money in the bank or invest it in wisely selected Calgary real estate. Mr. Stephens states that it will be impossible to learn the approximate value of the deposits until next spring, and he warns people that it will pay them to keep cool.
It may be that there will be a gold boom in the district, but there will be no grounds for it from what can be ascertained, for all the auriferous bar has been staked out in claims, mostly by one real estate firm, and the relatives of its members.

There is gold and platinum in the Red Deer in large quantities—

Cosmopolitan and Dickens

Charles Dickens is still a "best seller." Publishers don't argue pro and con over his books—they just buy a new carload of paper, oil the presses, and let them speed on. And it has been over forty years since, one morning when the yard was filled with scarlet geraniums and the breath of spring was heavy in the air, the great author followed little Nell. Now the anniversary of his birth (February 7, 1812) approaches and everybody is thinking of Dickens, we have secured several articles which will tell many things about him that have hitherto been unknown. In the January Cosmopolitan his son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, will tell you some of his own personal recollections of the great novelist. Later, probably in February, Mary Angela Dickens, his granddaughter, will give an intimate view of Dickens as she remembers him. In fact, in these and other articles on Dickens which will follow fully illustrated of course—we shall aim to give you a more vivid picture than has yet been published of the human—the home-side of the great master, written by those who knew him best. Read the articles—they will surely arouse a new interest in the "Best Beloved" author in your library. Subscriptions to Cosmopolitan will be accepted, until December 10th, at the special low rate to Canada of \$1.50, Cosmopolitan Agency, Box 851, Winnipeg.

Caught With the Birds

On Sunday Constable Crane arrested two parties west of Olds with a number of chickens in their possession. They were tried before Justice Niddrie on Monday and fined \$25 and costs each. The next party before Mr. Niddrie will not be dealt with so lightly for he is determined to stop the practice of shooting out of season.—Olds Gazette.

THE BUSY EDITOR.

"We apologize for all the mistakes in former issues, humbly remarks the editor of The Cornwall Gazette as he wipes his hands and leans the towel up in the corner. "They were made, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news, and edit the rollers, and set type, sweep short items, and fold papers, and write wrappers, and make the paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors, and distribute type, and carry water, and saw wood, and read the proofs, and come down from the mountains, and dodge the bills, and dun delinquents, and take cussings from the whole force, and tell our subscribers that we must have some money—we say that we're no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters, and getting our living on honest soup, flavored with imagination, wearing old shoes and no collar and a patch on our pants, and obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper ain't worth a dollar anyhow, and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut."

NOTICE

UNDER THE LAND TITLES ACT.
WHEREAS Octave Lucas, registered owner of Lots 27 and 28, Block 21, Plan 7094 S., having produced proof of the accidental loss or destruction of the duplicate certificate of title, and having applied to me to have issued to him a fresh duplicate certificate of title.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of four weeks from the date hereof, I will issue a duplicate certificate of title to him unless, in the meantime, good cause is shown why same should not issue.
DATED at Edmonton the 10th day of November, 1911.
A. Y. BLAIN,
Registrar North Alberta Land Reg. Dis.
Nov. 15, 4w.

RED DEER TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

—OSLER, HAMMOND & NANTON,
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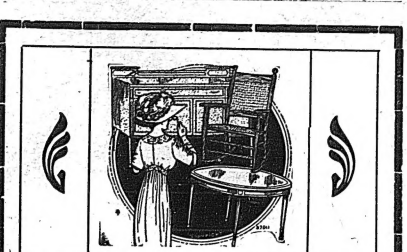
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L. O. L.

No. 1025 meets regularly in the Orange Hall, Red Deer at 8 p.m., on the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
E. R. HILL, W.M. F. E. PIERCE, Sec.
March 2nd, 10.

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your Game Heads mounted in a first class natural manner? If so, send them to the Alberta Taxidermist. Prices very reasonable.
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Nov 15, 4w.1.



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We will have one of the finest selections of

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That we have ever had.

We respectfully ask you to call and get one of our pretty "WALL POCKETS" as we have only a limited number of these, we would advise you to be on hand on Dec. 2nd.

20 per cent off everything in our store with the exception of "Howard Watches."

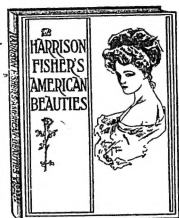
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We have space to mention only a few of the many useful and acceptable gifts we are showing. There's nothing like a visit to our store to solve the perplexing problem of "what to give"

Burnt Leather Souvenirs

Just right to send to friends across the seas for Xmas. These should be sent before December 8th.



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To give a book is to enrich the recipient permanently; to put into his or her possession something which leaves a remembrance of pleasure long after the particular date on which it was received has been forgotten. — Hamilton W. Noble.

Our stock of Gift Books has been very carefully selected, and is one of the best in Alberta. We have hundreds of different Gift Books, in all styles, at all prices, and suitable for any age, from Toy Books and bright Picture Books for the wee tots, to fine editions of the standard authors and poets for the old folks. Book-lovers can find exactly what they want in our stock, and at the price they want to pay.

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In endless variety, thousands to choose from, from 25c per dozen up. Some very dainty designs, with views of Red Deer, some with Alberta coat-of-arms, etc., etc. It's time to select these.

Smokers' Supplies are here in abundance. Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigars in all grades, Tobaccos, etc.

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Toilet Cases for Boys, Girls, Ladies or Men, from \$2.50 to \$30.00. We can show you one just the price and quality you want.

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There will be no disappointment on Christmas morning if your gifts come from

The Quality Store
The Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co., Ltd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Sons of England meet tonight. H. Ettinger, of Content, is in town for several days.

G. H. Firth has gone to Ottawa to spend Christmas.

Geo. S. McKay, of the A. C. R. at Evans, was in town on Friday last.

M. L. Beckett is back in town, and the hockey boys will be glad to see him.

The Band will make some money if you attend the concert in the Lyric Theatre tonight.

O. M. Smith and Jack Hutton, of Messrs. Smith Bros. and Hutton, have gone to Montreal.

Bawlinheimer & Sons have opened up their butcher shop in North Red Deer, and the town still grows.

The sensational sale of the season will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8th, at the Checker Board store. Be sure and get yours.

The Red Deer Assembly will hold their first dance in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening next, starting at nine o'clock.

Hay and oats for sale at Chapman's feed stable, 315, Gaetz Ave. South. All kinds of team work at reasonable rates. Phone 95.

The Elwell Christmas Tree will be held on Dec. 25th in the school house. Refreshments and a good time is promised. Admission 25 cents.

Numerous friends gathered at the station on Saturday evening to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hadley, who are visiting the Old Country.

Don't fail to hear the Dixie Jubilee Singers at the Lyric Theatre tonight. Prices 75c and \$1.00. Plan at Gaetz-Cornett Drug Co. in aid of the band.

Look over the ads. these weeks. The merchants are offering great inducements, and you can save much money by taking a little time to study the ads.

George Ford, of Pine Lake, has purchased the livery business of A. J. Colliett, of Blackfalds, and has taken charge. Mr. Colliett takes Mr. Ford's farm. We wish George success in his new venture.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a ten cent sale and have kerchief sale at the parsonage, 3rd St. North, on Friday, Dec. 8th, from 3 to 6 and from 8 to 10. All are invited. A musical entertainment will be provided in the evening.

Much interest is taken in the working of the steam shovel on the C.N.R. just north of the town. Some class to the way they handle the dirt tonight. They are using steam engines and some 30 or 40 dump cars to take the dirt from the shovel and build the grade, which will be pretty high from McMillan's place towards town.

The Hydrographic Survey Branch of the Department of the Interior have installed a gauge on the middle pier of the traffic bridge over the Red Deer river on Gaetz Avenue. A larger gauge will be put in a week or two, and arrangements have been made to take readings throughout the year to determine the levels of the water at different seasons. This information will be valuable to the town in many ways, e.g., in connection with questions of water and sewage.

Mr. Ernie Smith, the popular Red Deer barber, is about to launch out into a new business. He has purchased from Mr. Jno. Coghlin the standard hotel and bar. Addressed, bred by Mr. Tilden. This colt is sired by Zomvert, dam Queen Mary No. 191; is entered as a three year old for the 1917 races in Edmonton and Winnipeg. Smith will run him in both, owners up. We wish him success in his new enterprise. This colt is looked upon by horsemen as a strong opponent to the get of Gen. H.

Mine Host Fred Krause and Mrs. Krause leave to-day for an extended visit to Los Angeles and other points in California. Mr. Krause deserves a holiday, as he has worked steadily for seventeen years and deserves a rest. During his absence his son, W. Krause, will have charge of the Alexandra hotel, and the same unflinching courtesy will be extended by him to all guests as has been extended by the proprietor to the general public. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Krause will have a pleasant trip, but Fred has got to get back in time for his garden. On the eve of his departure he desires us to extend to all his old friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Miss E. A. Millar was called to Wetaskiwin a week ago Thursday, owing to the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irbot. Millar, who passed away next day. The Wetaskiwin Times, speaking of the sad event, says: "The friends of Mrs. K. beloved wife of Robt. Millar, of the Wetaskiwin Bottling Works, were shocked on Friday last to learn that she had passed away. She had not been feeling well for some time, but it was not realized that she was so dangerously ill until a couple of weeks prior to the demise. She was aged 23 years and 4 months. She leaves a sorrowing husband, father, mother, and two brothers, at Didsbury. The remains were conveyed to Didsbury on Friday evening's train for interment." Mr. and Mrs. Millar stopped off at Red Deer, on their way home from the funeral, to see their daughter Miss Millar, of Robinson & Russell's law office, who has been very poorly. She is better, and will go home with her sister, Miss Pearl Millar, as soon as she is able to travel.

Remember the dimension at Jarvis' sale, \$10.00 per 1000 feet.

See Jarvis' big lumber ad. on inside page.

J. C. Macklin went to Montreal on Sunday.

Robt. Ready has returned to town from the Mountain House.

Chief Engineer MacGregor, of the A.C.R., has returned from Ottawa.

Mr. J. and Miss Masson, of Pine Lake, have left for a visit to the Old Country.

John MacDonald, of the A. C. R. staff, has returned to town from the Mountain House.

Skates hollow ground at the Red Deer iron works; price 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't forget to visit the Checker Board store this week and secure your share of the bargains.

Mr. Robertson, resident engineer of the A.C.R. at Rocky Mountain House, was in town last week.

The Band would like to see you at the Lyric Theatre tonight. The famous Dixie Jubilee Singers will be the attraction. Popular prices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
A positive fact:—I, E. Plumb, do hereby certify that I personally took a large list of different articles taken from T. Eaton's catalogue to McLean Bros. store and compared prices. I am proud to tell the public that I for one am glad to know that at last we have a business concern that we all should be proud of, a concern that can compete with the largest buyers in America. McLean Bros. deserve the patronage of the public of Red Deer and vicinity.

Signed December 1st, 1911.
E. PLUMB, Red Deer.
Dec. 6, 1911.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF RED DEER.
Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of
F. W. CALBRAITH
as Councillor for 1912-13.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RED DEER.

Having been requested by a large number of the citizens of Red Deer to offer myself as a candidate for the Council of 1912, and having been so honored by the same, I respectfully ask for your support on Monday next.

If elected, I promise to give the best interests of Red Deer my first attention.
A. F. DOTSFORD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RED DEER.

Gentlemen:—

Having been requested to stand for nomination for a seat on the Town Council, and having consented to do so, I hereby solicit your support and vote if you consider my services would be beneficial to the interests of the town. Having been a resident for nearly 9 years, carrying on business with a fair amount of success, and always having the town's best interests in mind, I can assure you, should I be elected, I shall still continue to work in every way possible for the good of the town, to the best of my ability. Not being a believer in personal canvassing, I take this opportunity of presenting my nomination before the electors, leaving it for their decision.
Yours truly,
F. MOTT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF RED DEER.

Having been nominated for another term on the Council, I take this opportunity of announcing my candidature.

I think it entirely unnecessary to elaborate upon any particular policy or platform, as I believe all know that I stand upon the "Policy of Progress."

Our system of Commission Government relieves to a large extent the members of the Council of the detail work which under the old system devolved upon the individual members, but on the other hand calls for strong conscientious devotion to the administration of the town's affairs. I have served on the Board for two years—long enough to have given me an interest in and a liking for the work. The experience gained during that time should be of some value, and if I have shown sufficient capacity, and proven myself worthy of your confidence, I very respectfully ask for your support in the coming election.

Faithfully yours,
S. N. CARSCALLEN.
Red Deer, Dec. 6th, 1911.

TEAM FOR SALE.

A good work team for sale. Apply at News Office. Dec. 6.

ESTRAY.
Came onto the premises of Thos. Patterson, south of Sec. 8, Tp. 38, Range 26, W. 4th Meridian, in January, 1911, one red and white heifer, 3 years old, branded bar over W on left shoulder.

\$10.00 REWARD

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned:—2 Yearlings, Grey Mare branded on right stifle, and a light bay Gelding. Kindly communicate with R. W. JOHNSON, Leslieville, 3 W. 1.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF RED DEER.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been nominated for Councillor, I take this means of soliciting your vote and influence at the election on Monday next, the 11th inst., promising, on my part, if elected, to give my best judgment on all matters affecting the welfare and good government of our town.

I have no particular platform to announce, other than to say that it will be my pleasure and duty to support all good measures for the advancement of Red Deer generally. I do not represent any particular party or section of the town, my motto being "Red Deer first, last and all the time."

The old residents know my past record as Councillor and Mayor; and to the new residents, I simply ask that you enquire into my qualifications and, if favored with your confidence, I shall do my best to merit your support.

In closing, I might say I am now and always have been a strong supporter of municipal ownership of all public utilities.

Yours respectfully,
W. J. BOTTERILL.

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to take this my first opportunity of thanking my friends who kindly elected me to a seat on the Council, and I assure them that the questions that come before the Council will receive my very best attention.

K. M. BYERS.

CARD OF THANKS.

Fellow ratepayers,—I can assure you I fully appreciate the honor you have shown me by again electing me by acclamation as your chief executive officer for 1912. I will endeavor to serve you, if possible, more efficiently in 1912 than it was possible for me to do in 1911, owing to valuable experience gained in the past year.

Thanking you I am,
Your obedient servant,
R. B. WELLIVER, Mayor.

WANTED.—Smart girl for laundry work, also experienced hand ironers. Apply to the STEAM LAUNDRY, Dec. 6, 1911.

WANTS SITUATION.

Young lady desires post as housekeeper or companion help. Thoroughly domesticated. Write Miss Holmes, care Mrs. E. Parley, Long Valley Ranch, Alia. Dec. 6, 1911.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Black and white fox terrier bitch. A suitable reward will be given for any information or the return of same.—H. G. STONE, Red Deer.
Dec. 6, 1911.

WANTED.

To winter, 100 head of horses or cattle; creek running through the property and on shore of a lake. Plenty of natural shelter, and stable if necessary for the weak animals. Apply to Rutter & Sons' store, Sylvan Lake. Dec. 6, 1911.

ANNUAL MEETING RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, Red Deer, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1911, at the hour of 3 o'clock p.m. Officers and members, as well as all others who are interested in the continuance of this society, are invited to attend.

A. D. MCKENZIE, Secretary.
JOHN FORRESTER, Acting President.
Dated at Penhold this 2nd day of Dec. 1911.

CREDIT SALE

12 Months' Credit Sale at Blackfalds, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1911, at 1 o'clock p.m.

35 Head of Work Horses and Mares, weighing from 1200 up to 1500 lbs. Also sleighs, wagons, cutters, harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

ALBERT J. COLLICUTT, Livestockman, Blackfalds.

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LADIES' - 3.00
CHILDREN - 2.00

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Let us just suggest a few things that may help you solve the difficult problem—maybe you will run in and look around our well-filled store

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JARDINIERS	CLOCKS	BON BON DISH
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MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES, in leather case (our range deserves special mention; it is the largest ever shown in Red Deer.)

LADIES' HAND BAGS PURSES POCKET BOOKS WALLET BRUSH AND COMB CASES TRAVELLING SETS, etc.

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